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China: Major Economic Indicators ¹

	GNP (Billion 1978 US \$)	Population Midyear ² (Million)	Population Increase (Percent)	GNP Per Capita (1978 US \$)	China's Exports, f.o.b. (Billion US \$)	China's Imports, c.i.f. (Billion US \$)	Trade Balance (Billion US \$)	Trade With Communist Countries (Percent)	US Exports to China, f.a.s. (Million US \$)	US Imports From China, f.o.b. (Million US \$)
1949-52 Rehabilitation										
1949.....	59	538	1.20	109	0.4	0.4	Negl	Negl	136	123
1950.....	72	547	1.35	131	0.6	0.6	Negl	29	68	161
1951.....	84	558	1.51	150	0.8	1.1	-0.3	51	0	52
1952.....	99	570	1.80	174	0.9	1.0	-0.1	70	0	30
1953-57, First Five-Year Plan										
1953.....	105	583	2.25	181	1.0	1.3	-0.2	68	0	11
1954.....	110	596	2.36	184	1.1	1.3	-0.2	74	0	0
1955.....	120	611	2.49	197	1.4	1.7	-0.3	74	0	0
1956.....	130	626	2.46	208	1.6	1.5	0.2	66	0	0
1957.....	138	642	2.40	216	1.6	1.4	0.2	64	0	0
1958-60, Great Leap Forward										
1958.....	164	657	2.30	250	1.9	1.8	0.1	63	0	0
1959.....	156	672	2.16	232	2.2	2.1	0.2	69	0	0
1960.....	152	685	1.82	222	2.0	2.0	-0.1	66	0	0
1961-65, Readjustment and Recovery										
1961.....	120	696	1.25	173	1.5	1.5	Negl	56	0	0
1962.....	131	706	1.71	186	1.5	1.2	0.4	53	0	0
1963.....	148	720	2.14	205	1.6	1.2	0.4	45	0	0
1964.....	164	736	2.24	224	1.8	1.5	0.3	34	0	0
1965.....	185	753	2.32	246	2.0	1.8	0.2	30	0	0
1966-70, Third Five-Year Plan										
1966.....	210	770	2.29	273	2.2	2.0	0.2	26	0	0
1967.....	202	788	2.37	257	2.0	2.0	Negl	21	0	0
1968.....	204	808	2.44	252	2.0	1.8	0.1	22	0	0
1969.....	226	828	2.48	273	2.1	1.8	0.2	20	0	0
1970.....	263	849	2.50	309	2.1	2.2	-0.2	20	0	0
1971-75, Fourth Five-Year Plan										
1971.....	281	870	2.46	323	2.5	2.3	0.2	23	0	5
1972.....	294	891	2.40	330	3.2	2.8	0.3	21	63	32
1973.....	332	912	2.30	364	5.1	5.2	-0.2	17	690	64
1974.....	344	933	2.16	369	6.7	7.4	-0.8	17	819	115
1975.....	368	952	1.99	387	7.2	7.4	-0.2	16	304	158
1976-80, Fifth Five-Year Plan										
1976.....	368	971	1.86	379	7.3	6.0	1.3	18	135	201
1977.....	398	987	1.50	403	8.0	7.1	0.9	17	171	203
1978.....	444	1,002	1.52	443	10.0	11.1	-1.1	15	865	324

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	Agricultural Sector				Industrial Sector					
	Agricultural Production (Index: 1957=100)	Grain (Million Tons)	Grain Per Capita ² (Kilograms)	Cotton (Million Tons)	Industrial Production (Index: 1957=100)	Coal (Million Tons)	Electric Power (Billion Kilowatt- Hours)	Crude Oil (Million Tons)	Crude Steel (Million Tons)	Cotton Cloth (Billion Linear Meters)
1949-52, Rehabilitation										
1949	53	111	205	0.4	20	32.4	4.3	0.1	0.16	1.9
1950	64	130	235	0.7	27	42.9	4.6	0.2	0.61	2.5
1951	72	141	250	1.0	38	53.1	5.8	0.3	0.90	3.1
1952	84	161	280	1.3	48	66.5	7.3	0.4	1.35	3.8
1953-57, First Five-Year Plan										
1953	84	164	278	1.2	61	69.7	9.2	0.6	1.77	4.7
1954	84	166	275	1.1	70	83.7	11.0	0.8	2.22	5.2
1955	94	180	292	1.5	73	98.3	12.3	1.0	2.85	4.4
1956	97	188	297	1.4	88	110.4	16.6	1.2	4.46	5.8
1957	100	191	295	1.6	100	130.7	19.3	1.5	5.35	5.0
1958-60, Great Leap Forward										
1958	107	206	311	1.7	142	230	NA	2.3	11.08	5.7
1959	83	171	253	1.2	173	300	NA	3.7	13.86	NA
1960	74	156	226	0.9	181	280	NA	5.1	18.66	NA
1961-65, Readjustment and Recovery										
1961	78	168	240	0.8	105	170	NA	5.5	8	NA
1962	87	180	252	0.7	111	NA	31	6.1	8	NA
1963	93	190	260	0.9	134	NA	NA	6.7	8	NA
1964	98	194	260	1.2	161	214	55	9.0	9.6	NA
1965	101	194	254	1.6	199	232.2	63	11.4	12.2	5.8
1966-70, Third Five-Year Plan										
1966	112	215	276	1.8	232	271.4	NA	14.6	15	NA
1967	118	225	282	2.0	202	190	NA	13.9	10	NA
1968	110	210	257	1.8	221	235.8	NA	15.2	9	NA
1969	112	215	257	1.8	266	281.6	NA	21.4	16	NA
1970	126	243	284	2.0	316	327.4	107	30.1	17.8	8.5
1971-75, Fourth Five-Year Plan										
1971	130	246	281	2.2	349	353.6	128	38.7	21	NA
1972	126	240	268	2.1	385	376.5	139	44.9	23	NA
1973	142	266	291	2.6	436	398.1	150	56.9	25	NA
1974	146	275	295	2.5	455	409	164	68.2	21	NA
1975	148	284	298	2.4	502	478	187	77.1	24	9.7
1976-80, Fifth Five-Year Plan										
1976	148	285	293	2.3	502	483	203.5	86.8	20.5	9.0
1977	144	283	285	2.0	574	550	223.4	93.7	23.7	10.2
1978	156	305	301	2.2	651	618	256.6	104.1	31.8	11.0

¹ This revision of Chinese economic indicators makes use of the statistical information released by Beijing to date in 1979.² US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Demographic Analysis Division, May 1979.³ Derived by use of yearend population figures.